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Saumya K. Debray, William Evans, Robert Muth, Bjorn De Sutter

 March 2000 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**, Volume 22 Issue 2

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In recent years there has been an increasing trend toward the incorporation of computers into a variety of devices where the amount of memory available is limited. This makes it desirable to try to reduce the size of applications where possible. This article explores the use of compiler techniques to accomplish code compaction to yield smaller executables. The main contribution of this article is to show that careful, aggressive, interprocedural optimization, together with procedural abstr ...

Keywords: code compaction, code compression, code size reduction

2 [Combining Global Code and Data Compaction](#)

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Computers are increasingly being incorporated in devices with a limited amount of available memory. As a result research is increasingly focusing on the automated reduction of program size. Existing literature focuses on either data or code compaction or on highly language dependent techniques. This paper shows how combined code and data compaction can be achieved using a link-time code compaction system that reasons about the use of both code and data addresses. The analyses proposed rely on ...

3 [Survey of code-size reduction methods](#)

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Program code compression is an emerging research activity that is having an impact in several production areas such as networking and embedded systems. This is because the reduced-sized code can have a positive impact on network traffic and embedded system costs such as memory requirements and power consumption. Although code-size reduction is a relatively new research area, numerous publications already exist on it. The methods published usually have different motivations and a variety of appli ...

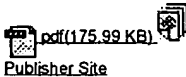
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4 [Time-constrained code compaction for DSPs](#)

Rainer Leupers, Peter Marwedel

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Abstract: DSP algorithms are, in most cases, subject to hard real-time constraints. In the case of programmable DSPs, meeting those constraints must be ensured by appropriate code generation techniques. For processors offering instruction-level parallelism, the task of code generation includes code compaction. The exact timing behavior of a DSP program is only known after compaction. Therefore, real-time constraints should be taken into account during the compaction phase. While most known DSP c ...

Keywords: automatic programming, code generation techniques, digital signal processing algorithms, digital signal processing chips, encoding restrictions, exact timing behavior, hard real-time constraints, instruction-level parallelism, integer programming, integer programming model, local code compaction, programmable DSP, real-time systems, rigid heuristics, side-effects, source coding, time-constrained code compaction, timing

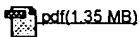
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More and more computers are being incorporated in devices where the available amount of memory is limited. This contrasts with the increasing need for additional functionality and the need for rapid application development. While object-oriented programming languages, providing mechanisms such as inheritance and templates, allow fast development of complex applications, they have a detrimental effect on program size. This paper introduces new techniques to reuse the code of whole procedures at t ...

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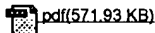
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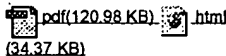
7 Software techniques for program compaction: Post-pass compaction techniques

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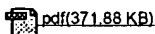
8 Code size reduction technique and implementation for software-pipelined DSP applications

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Software pipelining technique is extensively used to exploit instruction-level parallelism of loops, but also significantly expands the code size. For embedded systems with very limited on-chip memory resources, code size becomes one of the most important optimization concerns. This paper presents the theoretical foundation of code size reduction for software-pipelined loops based on retiming concept. We propose a general Code-size REDuction technique (CRED) for various kinds of processors. Our ...

Keywords: DSP processors, Retiming, scheduling, software pipelining

9 Generation of fast interpreters for Huffman compressed bytecode

Mario Latendresse, Marc Feeley

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Embedded systems often have severe memory constraints requiring careful encoding of programs. For example, smart cards have on the order of 1K of RAM, 16K of non-volatile memory, and 24K of ROM. A virtual machine can be an effective approach to obtain compact programs but instructions are commonly encoded using one byte for the opcode and multiple bytes for the operands, which can be wasteful and thus limit the size of programs runnable on embedded systems. Our approach uses canonical Huffman co ...

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10 Extending microcode compaction for real architectures

Mark Harris

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Microcode compaction is an essential component of any high-level language compiler that generates microcode for a horizontal architecture machine. Recent research into both local and global compaction has assumed the use of a simple abstract machine. Although this assumption simplifies the effort considerably, it neglects addressing and timing problems brought on by the uncommon operation of some machines. This paper discusses both local and global compaction in ...

11 Software techniques for program compaction: Introduction


Bjorn De Sutter, Koen De Bosschere

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(11.47 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)**12 Timestamped whole program path representation and its applications**

Youtao Zhang, Rajiv Gupta

May 2001

ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN 2001 conference on Programming language design and implementation, Volume 36 Issue 5Full text available:  pdf(1.45 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

A *whole program path* (WPP) is a complete control flow trace of a program's execution. Recently Larus [18] showed that although WPP is expected to be very large (100's of MBytes), it can be greatly compressed (to 10's of MBytes) and therefore saved for future analysis. While the compression algorithm proposed by Larus is highly effective, the compression is accompanied with a loss in the ease with which subsets of information can be accessed. In particular, path traces pertaining to a p ...

13 Local Microcode Compaction Techniques

David Landskov, Bruce Shriver, Patrick W. Mallett

September 1980

ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), Volume 12 Issue 3Full text available:  pdf(2.83 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)**14 Code generation schema for modulo scheduled loops**

B. Ramakrishna Rau, Michael S. Schlansker, P. P. Tirumalai

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ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter , Proceedings of the 25th annual international symposium on Microarchitecture, Volume 23 Issue 1-2Full text available:  pdf(1.49 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

15 Instruction selection for embedded DSPs with complex instructions

R. Leupers, P. Marwedel

September 1996 **Proceedings of the conference on European design automation**Full text available:  pdf(290.83 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)**16 A dynamic-programming technique for compacting loops**

Stephen R. Vegdahl

December 1992 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter , Proceedings of the 25th annual international symposium on Microarchitecture, Volume 23 Issue 1-2**Full text available:  pdf(1.27 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)**Keywords:** compaction, dynamic programming, horizontal, pipelining, scheduling**17 A development environment for horizontal microcode programs**

A. Aiken, A. Nicolau

December 1986 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter , Proceedings of the 19th annual workshop on Microprogramming, Volume 17 Issue 4**Full text available:  pdf(949.10 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

This paper describes a development environment for horizontal microcode. The environment uses Percolation Scheduling, a transformational system for parallelism extraction, and an interactive profiling system to give the user control over the microcode compaction process while reducing the burdensome details of architecture, correctness preservation, and synchronization. Through a graphical interface the user suggests what should be done in parallel, while the system performs the actual change ...

18 Issues of the design of a low level microprogramming language for global microcode compaction

Michael D. Poe, Ross Goodell, Simon Steely

December 1981 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter , Proceedings of the 14th annual workshop on Microprogramming, Volume 12 Issue 4**Full text available:  pdf(599.91 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

Microcode compaction, or packing, is the process of assigning microoperations to microwords so that the minimum number of microwords and execution time is used by the microprogram. The techniques for global microcode compaction have been described elsewhere (see below). This paper describes a proposal for an intermediate level language approach to compilation which allows machine independent global compaction. We will call the program which does this compaction the packer. This work comes from ...

19 A Dynamic Programming Approach to Optimal Integrated Code Generation

Christoph Keßler, Andrzej Bednarski

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Phase-decoupled methods for code generation are the state of the art in compilers for standard processors but generally produce code of poor quality for irregular target architectures such as many DSPs. In that case, the generation of efficient code requires the simultaneous solution of the main subproblems instruction selection, instruction scheduling, and register allocation, as an integrated optimization problem.

In contrast to compilers for standard processors, code generation for ...

Keywords: dynamic programming, instruction scheduling, instruction selection, integrated code generation, register allocation, time profile

20 Efficient handling of multiple inheritance hierarchies

Yves Caseau

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2 [Data cache sizing for embedded processor applications](#)

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We present a technique for determining the best data cache size required for a given memory-intensive application. A careful memory and cache line assignment strategy based on the analysis of the array access patterns effects a significant reduction in the required data cache size, with no negative impact on the performance, thereby freeing vital on-chip silicon area for other hardware resources. Experiments on several benchmark kernels performed on LSI Logic's CW4001 embedded processor simulator ...

3 [Optimization: Transistor sizing of energy-delay-efficient circuits](#)

Paul I. Pénez, Mika Nyström, Alain J. Martin

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This paper studies the problem of transistor sizing of CMOS circuits optimized for energy-delay efficiency, i.e., for optimal Et^n where E is the energy consumption and t is the delay of the circuit, while n is a fixed positive optimization index that reflects the chosen trade-off between energy and delay. We propose a set of analytical formulas that closely approximate the optimal transistor sizes. We then study an efficient iteration procedure that can fur ...

Keywords: energy-delay optimization, transistor sizing

4 [A case for source-level transformations in MATLAB](#)

Vijay Menon, Keshav Pingali

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In this paper, we discuss various performance overheads in MATLAB codes and propose different program transformation strategies to overcome them. In particular, we demonstrate that high-level source-to-source transformations of MATLAB programs are effective in obtaining substantial performance gains regardless of whether programs are interpreted or

later compiled into C or FORTRAN. We argue that automating such transformations provides a promising area of future research.

5 [Human-computer interface development: concepts and systems for its management](#)

H. Rex Hartson, Deborah Hix

March 1989 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 21 Issue 1

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Human-computer interface management, from a computer science viewpoint, focuses on the process of developing quality human-computer interfaces, including their representation, design, implementation, execution, evaluation, and maintenance. This survey presents important concepts of interface management: dialogue independence, structural modeling, representation, interactive tools, rapid prototyping, development methodologies, and control structures. *Dialogue independence* is th ...

6 [Implementation techniques: Exploring the barrier to entry: incremental generational garbage collection for Haskell](#)

A. M. Cheadle, A. J. Field, S. Marlow, S. L. Peyton Jones, R. L. White

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We document the design and implementation of a "production" incremental garbage collector for GHC 6.2. It builds on our earlier work (Non-stop Haskell) that exploited GHC's dynamic dispatch mechanism to hijack object code pointers so that objects in to-space automatically scavenge themselves when the mutator attempts to "enter" them. This paper details various optimisations based on code specialisation that remove the dynamic space, and associated time, overheads that accompanied our earlier sch ...

Keywords: incremental garbage collection, non-stop Haskell

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Hitohisa Asai, C. K. Cheng

March 1983 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 26 Issue 3

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For normalized floating point division, digital computers can take advantage of a division process that uses an iterative multiplying operation instead of repeated subtractions. An improvement of this division process by using accelerating constants in the overrelaxation has previously been proposed. Multiplication by a chosen accelerating constant accelerates the process of generating accurate digits of a quotient in division. We propose a further improvement by generalizing the ac ...

Keywords: Wilkes-Harvard scheme, algebraic algorithms, convergence, convergence division, iterative multiplication, overrelaxation, power series, truncation error

8 [Task scheduling and real-time: Task-level timing models for guaranteed performance in multiprocessor networks-on-chip](#)

P. Poplavko, T. Basten, M. Bekooij, J. van Meerbergen, B. Mesman

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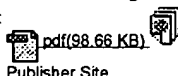
We consider a dynamic application running on a multiprocessor network-on-chip as a set of independent jobs, each job possibly running on multiple processors. To provide guaranteed quality and performance, the scheduling of jobs, jobs themselves and the hardware must be amenable to *timing analysis*. For a certain class of applications and multiprocessor architectures, we propose *exact timing models* that effectively co-model both the computation and communication of a job. The models ...

Keywords: buffer minimization, data flow graph, network-on-chip, performance evaluation, real-time, system-on-chip

9 [Library-less synthesis for static CMOS combinational logic circuits](#)

S. Gavrilov, A. Glebov, S. Pullela, S. C. Moore, A. Dharchoudhury, R. Panda, G. Vijayan, D. T. Blaauw
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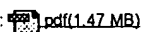
Traditional synthesis techniques optimize CMOS circuits in two phases: i) logic minimization and ii) library mapping phase. Typically, the structures and the sizes of the gates in the library are chosen to yield good synthesis results over many blocks or even for an entire chip. Consequently this approach precludes an optimal design of individual blocks which may need custom structures. The authors present a new transistor level technique that optimizes CMOS circuits both structurally and size-wise ...

Keywords: CMOS logic circuits, circuit performance, design space, library-less synthesis, optimal design, resynthesized circuits, size-wise CMOS circuit optimization, static CMOS combinational logic circuits, structural CMOS circuit optimization, transistor level technique

CAD: A high level language for pre-layout extraction in parasite-aware analog circuit synthesis

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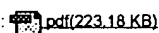
This paper presents a high-level language MSL, for the specification of parameterized, topology-specific circuit extractors. Upon compilation, the MSL program yields an executable module which generates the extracted circuit containing parasitics, passive and active devices when given specific sizes. In contrast to traditional post-layout extraction, this is done *without* ever generating a layout. We call this *pre-layout extraction*. Pre-layout extraction is much faster than post-lay ...

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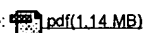
Reengineering databases has been a challenge since ages and it requires process mapping to understand better and significantly improve the business processes and performance. In this paper we describe a generic architecture for reengineering legacy databases, which is an outcome of working on a real software project. The goal of this research is to formalize a process that is applicable to different database reengineering scenarios and requirements. We elaborate the steps that were actually done ...

Keywords: application development, database, legacy system, reengineering

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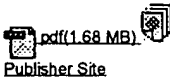
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Memory system characterization of commercial workloads

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Commercial applications such as databases and Web servers constitute the largest and fastest-growing segment of the market for multiprocessor servers. Ongoing innovations in disk subsystems, along with the ever increasing gap between processor and memory speeds, have elevated memory system design as the critical performance factor for such workloads. However, most current server designs have been optimized to perform well on scientific and engineering workloads, potentially leading to design dec ...

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This paper presents results and conclusions of a Research Program which, among other tasks, performed analyses of empirical data gathered from completed Ada projects and explored alternative methods for Ada cost modeling and estimation. Among others, the project performed a detailed parametric cost analysis on a 140,000 line of code implementation of the ANSI/ISO standard Graphical Kernel System (GKS). [1]. This paper presents detailed data and the results of comparing the semico ...

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Wireless transmissions are highly susceptible to noise and interference. As a result, the error characteristics of a wireless link may vary widely depending on environmental factors such as location of the communicating systems and activity of competing radiation sources, making error control a difficult task. In this paper we evaluate error control strategies for a wireless LAN. Based on low-level packet traces of WaveLAN, we first show that forward error correction (FEC) is effective in r ...

16 Power, buffering and open source: An efficient surface-based low-power buffer insertion algorithm

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Buffer insertion is an important technique used to achieve timing closure in high performance VLSI designs. As the number of buffers in ASIC designs has increased with process scaling, the power consumption of buffers has become a critical concern. In this paper, we present an efficient algorithm that performs van Ginneken style buffer insertion on RC trees and minimizes the total power consumption under a given delay constraint. Our algorithm is based on a formulation that uses a buffer libra ...

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A new dynamic cache resizing scheme for low-power CAM-tag caches is introduced. A control

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We present a novel approach to optimization-based variation-tolerant analog circuit sizing. Using formal methods based on affine arithmetic, we calculate guaranteed bounds on the worst-case behavior and deterministically find the global optimum of the sizing problem by means of branch-and-bound optimization. To solve the nonlinear circuit equations with parameter variations, we define a novel affine-arithmetic Newton operator that gives a significant improvement in computational efficiency over ...


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